

Appl. No.: 10/673,935
Filed: 9/30/03
Amdt. dated 05/09/2006

REMARKS

The cross-reference paragraph has been amended, as suggested by the Examiner, to include the issued patent number of the parent application.

Claims 21-25 have been added. Support for claims 21 and 22 can be found, for example, on page 10, lines 16-19. Support for claim 23 can be found, for example, on page 9, lines 26-29. Support for claim 24 can be found, for example, in original claim 18 part (c). Support for claim 25 can be found, for example, on page 21-32 of the specification. No new matter has been added by way of these amendments.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR § 1.136(a), and any fee required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-0605.

Respectfully submitted,

Kelly J. Williamson
Patent Agent
Registration No. 47,179

<p>Customer No. 00826 Alston & Bird LLP Bank of America Plaza 101 South Tryon Street, Suite 4000 Charlotte, NC 28280-4000 Tel Raleigh Office (919) 862-2200 Fax Raleigh Office (919) 862-2260</p>	<p>CERTIFICATION OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION I hereby certify that this paper is being facsimile transmitted to the US Patent and Trademark Office at Fax No. (571) 273-8300 on the date shown below. Pamela Lockley May 9, 2006 Date</p>
---	---

RTA01/2205529v1